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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER

1. YOU SHOULD DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER. IF YOU BELIEVE MESSAGE INOPPORTUNE OR HAVE SUGGESTED MODIFICATIONS, PPLEASE REPORT BY IMMEDIATE.

2. QUOTE: DEAR MR. MINISTER: I HAVE WATCHED WITH CONCERN THE DIRECTION IN WHICH OUR RELATIONS HAVE BEEN MOVING IN THE PAST MONTH. MY INTENTION IS TO COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY AND FRANKLY WITH YOU WHEN NECESSARY. I SENSE THAT IT IS NOW NECESSARY.

3. OUR TWO NATIONS HAVE SO MUCH IN COMMON AND HAVE SUCH
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INTERLOCKING INTERESTS THAT THERE IS NEED ALWAYS TO PAY ATTENTION TO DETAIL AND UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER'S STYLE. IF OUR STYLE AS A NATION IS TO EXPRESS OPENLY AND WITH GUSTO OUR HOPES FOR THE WORLD, I HOPE IT WILL ALSO BE OUR STYLE TO BE SENSITIVE AND RESPONSIVE TO THE CONCERNS OF OTHERS.

4. IN THE MONTHS AHEAD, MR. MINISTER, WE WILL HAVE

TO DEAL--YOU AND I--WITH SOME VERY DIFFICULT ISSUES:
ISSUES THAT RELATE TO OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS AND TO
THE PROBLEMS WE WILL FACE. WE SHOULD ALSO DISCUSS HOW
WE CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COOPERATIVE
ENVIRONMENT IN THIS HEMISPHERE IN FULL ACCORD WITH
OUR HEMISPHERIC NEIGHBORS.

5. I VERY MUCH REGRET THAT MY OWN PREVIOUS TRAVEL
COMMITMENTS, AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS WHICH KEEP ME TIED
DOWN HERE IN WASHINGTON, WILL NOT MAKE IT POSSIBLE
FOR ME TO CONSULT WITH YOU IN BRASILIA UNTIL JULY OR
AUGUST. IF IN THE MEANTIME YOU SHOULD BE TRAVELLING
IN THIS AREA OR IT WOULD BE OTHERWISE CONVENIENT FOR
YOU, I WOULD WELCOME AN EARLIER OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS
PROBLEMS OF GREAT AND COMMON INTEREST TO US.

6. I ASSURE YOU, MR. MINISTER, OF THE IMPORTANCE WE
ATTACH TO MAINTAINING FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH YOUR
COUNTRY. I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING WITH YOU SOON SO
THAT WE MAY PURSUE THE WHOLE RANGE OF ISSUES THAT ARE
IMPORTANT TO BOTH OF US. VERY SINCERELY, CYRUS VANCE.
UNQUOTE.
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